

through an attempt to force a business
traffic and is unfair to small shop-
(retailers), dealing in the same

NATIVE BAKERIES.

Nothing of importance transpired during the past year in the working of the various contracts, and as a whole the work has been done satisfactorily.

HUGH McCALLUM,
San. Supt.

The President and Members of the Sanitary Board:

the congress of electoral associations con-
nected with labour organisations in England.
It has been held at Hanley, in Staffordshire,
and passed a resolution recommending the pay-
ment of members of Parliament.
— LONDON, 11th April.
Three hundred thousand members of trades

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from N

Rotterdam for Batavia.
 bark Elisor, Knudsen, Mar. 10, from
 at for Bangkok.
 British ship Macedonia, Donald, Jan. 7, from
 this for Hyogo.
 barkman ship Elie, Rowell, Jan. 5, from
 for Hongkong.
 barkman ship Caldera, McKennie, Dec. 28,
 for York for Bauwa.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

NG & Co.,
General Dealers in FURNITURE,
PLATE GLASS and CROCK-
ERY, CUTLERY, CARPETS,
LAMPS, &c., &c.
TAKE to FURNISH HOUSES
at notice.
AR STREET (Behind the Hongkong
Club.) [97]

NOTICES TO CONSISTENTES

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now
in working order.
Description, \$30 per Annum.
Electrical Material on sale, or hire.
Electric BELLS fitted and maintained.
Plans for ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work
A. SANDFORD,
Agent,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. 1695

7b. NAME OF THE PARTY _____

— SALES ENJOINED.

CONDITIONS.

Toute demande d'abonnement de être accompagnée d'un mandat sur la poste ou autre sur Bruxelles, Paris, ou Londres. Les abonnements commencent le 1^{er} ou le 16 de chaque mois.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
MR. JOHN A. JUPP has been appointed Secretary of the above Company.
JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1899. [1870]

NOTICE.
IN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as **SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS**, we have to-day established ourselves as **GENERAL AUTOMOBILE APPRAISERS**.
68, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. [1821]

NOTICE.
THE name of our Firm from this date will be changed to **PAINTER & TURNER, BIRD & PALMER**, Architects & Surveyors.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. [1925]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
DURING the temporary absence of the Undersecretary, Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will act as Secretary of the Society.
By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1899. [1049]

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DE WETLEY LAYTON in our Firm, created on the 31st March last, is hereby terminated.
21st April, 1899. [1608]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 31.
I HAVE This Day handed over (charge of this Office and the Kowloon Station) to Mr. J. McLEAVY BROWN, the newly appointed Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.
F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House, Kowloon, 29th April, 1899. [1044]

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day assumed Charge of this Office and the Kowloon Station.
J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.
Custom House, Kowloon, 29th April, 1899. [1045]

HONGKONG HOTEL.
MR. and Mrs. TUCKER (from the "Australasian") have been appointed **MANAGER and MATRON** of the Hotel from this date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1899. [1040]

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
MR. DE WETLEY LAYTON has been appointed Secretary of the Company's British Office in Hongkong.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wm. H. FORBES, Chairman of Hongkong Committee.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899. [1072]

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EDUARD SCHILLHASS & Co.,
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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON, via Suez Canal.	Thames	Brit. str.	W. A. Sexton	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th inst. at Noon
LONDON.	Olympic	Brit. str.	Chas. H. Kemp	Amthel, Ketching & Co.	On or about 15th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	Polystach	Brit. str.	P. H. Behrman	Stimson & Co.	On 12th inst., 10 A.M.
BRISBANE & PORTS OF CALL.	Yagteer	Brit. str.	Lornie	Managers Maritimes	On 9th inst., 10 A.M.
VANCOUVER & PORTS OF CALL.	Bayer	Brit. str.	J. Margall	Molinos & Co.	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO via Kuma.	Parthia	Brit. str.	W. H. Wallis	Adams, Balfour & Co.	On 10th inst., at Noon
SAN FRANCISCO via Panama.	Oceanic	Brit. str.	W. H. Wallis	O. & S. S. Co.	On 10th inst., 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO.	William H. May	Brit. str.	Wm. Summers	Molinos & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK.	Anna	Brit. str.	Wm. Summers	Molinos & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK.	John H. Seaton	Brit. str.	Wm. Summers	Molinos & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA via Nippon Koku.	Yokohama	Brit. str.	C. F. Preston	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th inst., daylight
YOKOHAMA DIRECT.	Sandakan & Kuda	Brit. str.	Wm. Summers	Molinos & Co.	On 10th inst., 1 P.M.
PORT DARWIN & ALBERTA.	Wagang	Brit. str.	W. N. Allison	Batterfield & Swire	On 7th inst., daylight
CALCUTTA via STRAITS.	Bormida	Brit. str.	Sia Croix	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	On 7th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW.	Yunnan	Brit. str.	Paseco	Batterfield & Swire	On or about 8th inst.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW.	Diamond	Brit. str.	G. Taylor	Russell & Co.	On or about 8th inst.
SWATOW, AMOY, POOCHOW.	Nanga	Brit. str.	Paseco	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	On or about 8th inst.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Company's Steamship
"DIAMANTE"
Captain G. T. P. is despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at Four P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. [1069]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (ARMATA DI RUPAZIONE, UNITED COMPANIES).
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUER, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LIEBHORN), and GENOA, all MONDAY, 5th inst., at Noon.
AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLED. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.
The Company's Steamship
"BOROMIDA"
Do Not. Master, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 6th inst., at Noon.
At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.
For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1899. [16]

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The Steamship
"SORACHI MARU."
Captain Bitter, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at Three P.M.
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INDO-CHINA STRAITS NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
The Company's Steamship
"WINGSANG."
Captain Ste. Croix, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at Three P.M.
This steamer has superior first class accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.
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FARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. [1062]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.
The Company's Steamship
"TSINAN."
W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at Daylight.
The addition of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine Room. Second-class Passengers are located in the Fore- & Aft-Quarters. The entire voyage is a daily qualified Surgeon is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. [1940]

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.
The Company's Steamship
"CHOYANG."
Captain Bitter, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th inst., at Noon.
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FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, BREITENBURG, and BREMEN).
The Company's Steamship
"POLYTHYMIA."
Captain J. Behrman, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.
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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR LONDON.
The Company's Steamship
"COOPACK."
Chas. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 15th inst.
For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,
Superintendents.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. [1065]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA via NAAGAKI, SAKI, and KORE.
(Passing through the Kuma Sea).
The Company's Steamship
"YPRONA."
Captain C. F. Preston, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight, apply to
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. [1064]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. I. British Bark
"EMER."
Wm. Summers, Master, will leave for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1899. [1938]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 83 L. I. British Bark
Hibbert, Master, will leave for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1899. [1636]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUER, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, and HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA, AND BALTIC PORTS.
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
The Company's Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS and LUGGAGE.
N.B.—Cargo is taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.
ON WEDNESDAY the 7th day of May, 1899, the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain J. Meyrell, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, ON THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at Noon.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
Spoke and Parcel, until 5 P.M. on the 6th May; (Parcels and Spoke) will be sent on board, until 5 P.M. on the 6th May. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and is fitted with all the latest improvements. For Further Particulars, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1899. [17]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUER, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LIEBHORN), and GENOA, all MONDAY, 5th inst., at Noon.
AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLED. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.
The Company's Steamship
"BOROMIDA"
Do Not. Master, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 6th inst., at Noon.
At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.
For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1899. [16]

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The Steamship
"SORACHI MARU."
Captain Bitter, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at Three P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. [1069]

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